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City Softball

Upsets were featured on the city softball bill-of-fare this week with the cellar champion Porks winning their first game when they dumped Inglewood Farms, 13-9, in Blue League play. Von Hershey was winning pitcher. Walteria Kiwanis Club took the Torrance Lions Club, 17-8, in the Service League. Dick Miller worked the mound for the winners. Third of the upsets was the Torrance Kiwanis Club's win over the Torrance Optimists, 14-12. Winning pitcher was Jay Barington.

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by Sam Snyder's homer gave the Elks Club a 5-4 win over Fire Dept. B in the Blue League. Bill Reese pitched Kenny's Shoe to a 10-4 victory over the Redondo Postmen at Torrance Park.

Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen dropped the South Bay Churchmen, 12-9, in the third Service League meeting of the week. In the Black League, Local 1135 shutout Al's Drugs, 4-0, while Columbia ERA swamped the Christian Men, 13-4, at Walteria Park.

IN THE Open League, the Marine Clerks whipped Vickers, 10-4; Lovelady Hardware nosed out the Aeros, 4-2, while R. C. Dyers shut out Redondo LDS, 5-0.

Frank James and Chuck Ryan held the Torrance VFW to a scoreless game as Tappa Keggas rolled up 12 runs in Red League play. Just for Fun beat Torrance VFW, 18-10; Tappa Keggas beat the Water Dept., 7-4; and Gardeña VFW took Rome Cable, 14-3, in a free scoring game to wind up the city softball competition.

Local Anglers Score in Derby

Three Torrance men landed qualifying yellowtail in the annual \$25,000 Yellowtail Derby in San Diego during the past week.

E. G. Maloy, of 2005 Middlebrook Road, qualified with a catch weighing 25 lbs., 4 oz.; George Bess, of 2251 Dalemead, hit 23 lbs., 13 oz.; and Maurice Wilson, of 420 Via La Selva, also landed one weighing 23 lbs., 13 oz.

A catch weighing 27 lbs., 14 oz. is still the leader in the derby.

Bowl League For Wives Set

A special summer bowling league for housewives is scheduled to begin June 23 under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

The kegling sessions are planned each Tuesday morning for eight or nine weeks at the Bowl-O-Drome, 21915 Western Ave.

Beginners are welcome and may attend free instructional sessions with Nancy Mogard at the alleys at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

There is a special fee of \$1.55 per three lines of play for the league and a nursery for children is provided. Players or teams may register by calling the Recreation Department at FA 8-4108.

HANDS ONLY

Grunion may be taken on the beach or in the surf by hand only. No appliance of any kind may be used and it is unlawful to dig holes in the beach to entrap the fish. There is no bag limit on grunion, but a valid angling license is required for persons 16 years of age or over.

Golf Lessons To Be Offered During Summer

Golf lessons for children and adults will be offered by the Torrance Recreation Dept. beginning June 22.

Youngsters from 9 years through high school may learn link skills Tuesday through Saturdays in sessions at various play areas.

Bob Sachse, department staff member, will give instruction to boys from 13 through 18 years at 2 p.m., boys 9 through 12 years at 3:15 p.m. and girls at 4 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sessions scheduled: El Retiro Park, June 23-27; El Nido Park, July 14-18; McMaster Park, July 21-25; Sea-Aire, July 28 thru Aug. 1.

Clubs will be provided and there is no fee.

Lessons will be offered to adults in 3 week series beginning June 22. One group will meet Mondays and Wednesdays while another convenes Tuesdays and Fridays at Sea-Aire Golf Course. A mixed session is set for 5 p.m., women gather at 6 p.m. and lessons for men will be given at 7 p.m.

Bill Wood, coach at North High School, is the instructor. Clubs will be furnished and there is a charge of \$6 for the six-lessons course.

To register for any class, teen age or adult, call the Sea-Aire Golf Course at FRontier 5-9142.



MOST LIKELY TO . . . Pictured above are the Slo-Pitch League North Torrance Lions, cellar champions of their division, who challenge any Little League team in the area. Bud Thomas (second from right in front row) admits his team has turned down a game with a mental institute, but also claims his boys to be the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm club.



SWIM CHAMPS . . . South Bay Swim Club winners brought back six trophies and four place ribbons from Phoenix Saguaro meet Memorial weekend. From left: Roy Houser, coach; Marsha House, won 25-meter freestyle and took fourth in 25-meter butterfly; Carla Jensen, second in women's 400-meter freestyle, second in 400-meter medley, third in 100-meter backstroke, and fifth in butterfly; and Phil Houser, who won 50-meter butterfly and backstroke, took fourth in 50-meter freestyle and sixth in 50-meter breaststroke.

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Babe Ruth Dads Plan Dance; Dinner Hailed

A "Dime-a-Dip" dinner sponsored by the Torrance Babe Ruth Women's Auxiliary last Saturday at Torrance Park was deemed a success by more than 500 hungry players' families and friends who attended, according to Gloria Richardson, chairman.

Babe Ruth fathers plan a dance at the Torrance Elks Lodge next Saturday at 8 p.m. The affair is open to the public with good music, dancing and door prizes promised.

Slo-Pitch Cellar Champ Lions Challenge Little Leaguers

After losing four straight games, the North Torrance Lions are now known in Slo-Pitch Softball circles as the "Team Most Likely To," according to Moundsman Bud Thomas, who added that the Lions are clamoring for a game with any Little League team who happens to also be

in the cellar at this time. Pitcher Thomas has lost his potential "no hitter" in the first inning of each game when the opposing team gets

a homer with the bases loaded . . . Catcher Jack Parker has managed to grab three out of five throws . . . Al Heib misses his stick time so often he misses when he gets his raps.

TO DATE the outfielders make like statues as the eye flies going over-head like bird-watcher . . . Second baseman Ron Stamm does his juggling act each time he handles the ball . . . Leftfielder Clay Nolan is the only man who can hang onto the ball and he freezes the horsehide whenever one comes his way . . . Rumor has it that first baseman Nels Culum is using an "arm stretcher" so he can reach some of the perfect throws.

THE LIONS have given good workouts to the Christian Men, City Employees, Columbia Steel and the Fire Department. It has been reported that they turned down a game with the Camarillo Mental Hospital for fear of losing their key players.

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